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The Manager Company Notice Section ASX Limited Level 4, Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via electronic lodgement

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Dear Sir/Madam

Brambles Limited (ASX code: BXB) – Issue of shares under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer

Brambles Limited (ABN 89 118 896 021) (**Brambles**) has successfully completed the initial issue of fully paid ordinary shares following the Entitlement Offer announced on 4 June 2012.

Brambles has issued 55,014,813 new shares under the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer, raising proceeds of approximately \$332.8 million. These shares will commence trading today.

The number of Brambles shares on issue following the issue of shares referred to above is 1,536,017,062.

The Retail Offer opened on Friday 8 June 2012 and will close at 7.00 pm (Sydney time) on Friday 29 June 2012. The despatch of the retail offer booklet to eligible retail shareholders occurred on Thursday 14 June 2012. Eligible retail shareholders who do not wish to take up all or part of their entitlement may sell all or part of their entitlement on the ASX until Friday 22 June 2012.

Shareholder enquiries

If you have any questions, please call the Brambles Offer Information Line on 1300 883 073 (within Australia) or +61 2 8280 7143 (outside of Australia), or consult your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser. The Brambles Offer Information Line will be open from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday until 11 July 2012. Alternatively, you can access information about the Retail Entitlement Offer online at <u>www.brambles.com</u>.

Yours faithfully Brambles Limited

Sally Palmer Assistant Company Secretary

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